

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (EPCRA)

Tier II Reporting

Why do you have to report?

- The Massachusetts Statewide Emergency Response Commission (SERC) was established to promote chemical emergency preparedness and prevention through collaboration and planning.
- EPCRA requires facilities to maintain material safety data sheets (MSDS) for any hazardous chemical used or stored in the workplace.

Do you have to report?

Tier II Reporting Thresholds:

- Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS)*
 - 500 pounds or threshold planning quantity, whichever is less
- All other hazardous substances
 - 10,000 pounds for any material that has an MSDS

* EPA.GOV website for a list of EHS substances

Who do you report to?

- Emergency Planning Committee (local or regional)
- **Local Fire Department**
- State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

What format?

- Check with your local Fire Department or Emergency Planning Committee
 - pdf, Tier2.t2s, Zip, Cameo, etc.
- Massachusetts is reported through <https://massachusetts.hazconnect.com>

File annually with each, usually by March 1st.

Why do we need MSDS or Tier II?



and because this happens....



Do they bite?



Not usually.....